

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING MANAGED RESOURCE INFORMATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods and apparatus operate in a computer system for managing resources and provide a method for displaying managed object data associated with managed resources.

Embodiments of the invention retrieve a data dictionary containing a master view definition, task definitions, view definitions and managed object data definitions. The embodiments then display the master view definition on the graphical user interface and receive a managed object selection and a task selection to apply to the managed object selection. The embodiments then identify a view definition corresponding to the task selection with which to display managed object data related to the managed object selection. The embodiments then display a view corresponding to the at least one view definition on a graphical user interface of the computer system and obtain managed object data related to the managed object selection based upon managed object data references contained in the view definition. The embodiments then display the managed object data related to the managed object selection within the view on the graphical user interface of the computer system.